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In the Application of: Jean-Luc JOYE, and Jean-Guy LE HELLOCO
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Serial Number: 10/049,575 Art Unit: 1751
Filing Date: 05/15/2002
For: PROCESS FOR FUNCTIONALIZING A DOUBLE BOND

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111 Election/Restrictions

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2003.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant a one-month extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, and the commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-1171 the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorised to charge any payment associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1171.

In this connection, the Commissioner is in particular hereby authorized to charge payment of:

- any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, and

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- any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, to Deposit Account No.

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Applicants herewith submit an Associate Power of Attorney.

Claims 14-31 are pending in the application.

Claims 14-31 are subject to restriction requirement.

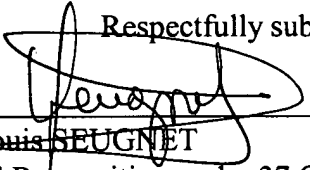
In response to the election/restriction requirement request, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, claims 14-31 having a [3,1,1] ring structure, and Group A, wherein A = H.

Should the Examiner have any question concerning these elections and remarks that would further advance prosecution of the claims to allowance, the examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (609) 860-4180. A notice of allowance is respectfully solicited.

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